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## **BUILDING BRIDGES**

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The universe is intelligent and has a purpose. We, as inhabitants of this beautiful planet Earth, are facilitators of the impending changes and part of the process. As we continue to expand our views and question our beliefs, we realize that there are no limitations. We have the ability to do whatever we so desire. We need only focus our intent and manifest our thoughts through creative action. Through knowing that we are all connected, we can contribute to a worldwide shift in human consciousness. By bringing this knowing into realization, we develop our compassion, effectiveness, and understanding. These qualities determine how we will respond to the challenges of the next century. It is our spiritual opportunity to step into a deeper awareness of our essence on a global basis. Achieving this awareness is not effortless, yet the results are rewarding for our present time, as well as for all potentials within creation-Here and There. Direct experience of this truth enables us to embrace the greater consciousness of which we are a part and align with our highest source.

Living in this knowing has given me a tremendous sense of gratitude for having a part in the magnificent changes upon which we are embarking. The Institute has been patterning for expansion in Europe. The outcome of that patterning is an agreement with David Feldman of Geneva, Switzerland, for the opening of TMI EUROPE. David's vision is one of service to humankind by facilitating others' opening to their greater consciousness—the essence of who they are. His organization, The Institute of Greater Consciousness, will be the foundation for TMI EUROPE. The long-term goal and vision of both organizations is to be the major force in the world for the growth of human consciousness and for the enrichment of being human through in-depth self-discovery and transformation. This will be accomplished through research, education, inquiry, and innovation. The Institute of Greater Consciousness, TMI EUROPE, absolutely shares the goal of TMI and wishes to be a part of it. We are grateful for this alliance with David in creating TMI EUROPE and hope all of you will take part in our growth within this market.

Expansion into the European market will give those who are unable to travel to the United States an opportunity to attend the *GATEWAY VOYAGE*®. Our purpose is to provide the transformative power of *GATEWAY* to as many people as possible. For those who have taken the *VOYAGE*, opening to the truth of who they are-knowing it, not just believing it-has given them a different overview of life itself. This is the special gift of that program.

We are moving into the new millennium with wisdom that has been deepened by experience. If humankind grows and expands beyond its perceived limitations, we will all know beyond doubt that there is no separation. The experiences gathered on this life's journey have incredible

value for our next level of learning. My own experiences have taught me the most important lesson: we truly can trust the process. It is a process of co-creating reality. You, as members of our TMI family, are ushering in a new way of being. When we are in alignment with our mutual oneness, others are helped simply through our projected energy.

My travels in other realms have given me a tremendous sense of connection to the larger, invisible order of things. The energy within us is the driving force that steers our course. The invisible supports the visible. In my vision, the highest potentials of spirit can be expressed in the physical. It is a process of bringing There to Here, integrating the energies so each of us can play his or her part within the plan. Exploring higher realms of knowledge shifts our perception to a pure, unfiltered vision of the truth of our Being.

I invite you to participate in our expansion and welcome your thoughts and creative ideas. Building a bridge across the Atlantic is the start of a new adventure. And, just as we build connecting bridges between ourselves, we can build bridges to higher realms. Perhaps the bridges are already there and we need only recognize their existence. "There is no limit. There is no chance. There is only a plan."

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